

STANDARDS OF THE HEART: *helping all students become responsible citizens*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The community helped define and promote the core values.					
2. Core values are a part of classroom instruction.					
3. All school policies are consistent with the core values.					
4. Students and staff are recognized for demonstrating the core values.					
5. Teachers let parents know how well their children demonstrate the core values.					
6. All students and staff participate in creating a positive school climate.					
7. Diversity is celebrated through a variety of programs and activities.					
8. Parents support school policies creating a positive school climate.					
9. All school staff know how to respond to crisis situations.					
10. All teachers implement effective classroom management strategies.					
11. Staff and students follow the district nondiscrimination and anti-harassment policies.					
12. Families have materials and activities that promote core values in the home.					
13. School staff seek diverse input about ways to promote standards of the heart.					
14. The school coordinates promotion of standards of the heart with community groups.					
15. School staff demonstrate an ethic of volunteerism.					
16. All school staff play a vital role in preventing youth risk behaviors.					
17. The curriculum helps students develop the skills, attitudes, and knowledge to make responsible decisions.					
18. All students have access to school nurses, psychologists, social workers, and counselors when they are needed.					
19. Staff receives continuous professional development to understand the risks facing students.					
20. Strategies, such as tutoring and mentoring programs, promote positive relationships among all students.					
21. Support is provided to students transitioning to a different school.					
22. All students are meaningfully connected to an adult at school.					
23. The school day allows time for adults to connect with students personally.					
24. Students participate in solving problems and making decisions about their school.					

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25. The curriculum helps students apply their learning in school and community situations.					
26. All teachers recognize and build on the talents of each student.					
27. All students have adequate access to a variety of extra and co-curricular activities.					
28. Youth and adults in the school and community have the same expectations for student behavior.					
29. All adults in the school model the behaviors expected of students.					
30. In schools, students and staff are held responsible for their behavior.					
31. Teachers, administrators, and school board members believe each student can become a caring, contributing, and responsible citizen.					
32. All students are expected to provide service to their school or community.25. The school responds positively to the needs of families and their children.					